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BEGINNING OF LIFE. DEFINITION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

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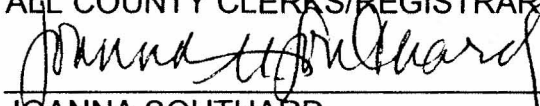
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State of California

August 6, 2001

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (01136)
FROM: 
JOANNA SOUTHARD
Initiative & Ballot Pamphlet Coordinator
SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF INITIATIVE #910

The proponent of the hereinafter named proposed Initiative Statute has withdrawn the measure from circulation.

TITLE: BEGINNING OF LIFE. DEFINITION.
SUMMARY DATE: March 21, 2001
PROPONENT: Antonio Camcam

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TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENTS (01046)

FROM: Debbie Westlake
DEBBIE WESTLAKE
ELECTIONS ANALYST

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #910**

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**BEGINNING OF LIFE. DEFINITION.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Antonio Camcam
1109 San Rafael Avenue, #14
Glendale, CA 91202

(213) 576-7652

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#910
BEGINNING OF LIFE.
DEFINITION.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 419,260
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date:..... Wednesday, 03/21/01
Elections Code section (EC§) 336
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (EC §336) Wednesday, 03/21/01
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file
with the county. All sections are to be filed at the
same time within each county (EC §336, 9030(a))Monday, 08/20/01*
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (EC §9030(b))..... Thursday, 08/30/01

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 08/20/01,
the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition to determine the
total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the
Secretary of State) (EC §9030(b)).
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures,
and notifies the counties (EC §9030(c))..... Saturday, 09/08/01**
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(EC §9030(d)(e)) Monday, 10/22/01

*Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday (EC §15).

**Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

INITIATIVE #910

Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 09/08/01, the last day is no later than the thirtieth day after the county's receipt of notification). (EC §9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 461,186 or less than 398,297 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 398,297 and 461,186 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a))Thursday, 11/01/01*
- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State (EC §9031(b)(c)). Monday, 12/17/01

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 11/01/01, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification). EC §9031(b)(c).

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (EC §9031(d); 9033).....Friday, 12/21/01

NOTE TO PROPONENTS WHO WISH TO QUALIFY FOR THE MARCH 5, 2002, PRIMARY ELECTION: This initiative must be certified for the ballot 131 days before the election (October 25, 2001). Please remember to time your submissions accordingly. For example, in order to allow the maximum time permitted by law for the random sample verification process, it is suggested that proponents file their petitions with county elections officials by August 17, 2001. If a 100% check of signatures is necessary, it is advised that the petitions be filed by June 26, 2001.

* Date varies based on receipt of county certification.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 123 Cal. App. 3d 825, 177 Cal. Rptr. 621; 63 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100,101,104,9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq. A brief summary is attached for your reference.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

Enclosures

BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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March 21, 2001

Bill Jones
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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BILL JONES, Secretary of State
By D. Wastlake
Deputy Secretary of State

RE: Initiative Title and Summary
SUBJECT: BEGINNING OF LIFE. DEFINITION. INITIATIVE STATUTE.
FILE NO: SA2001RF0002, Amdt. #1-S

Dear Mr. Jones:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 9004 and 336 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed our title and summary to the proponent of the above-identified proposed initiative.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent, a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of service thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name and address of the proponent is as stated on the declaration of service.

Sincerely,


TRICIA KNIGHT
Initiative Coordinator

For **BILL LOCKYER**
Attorney General

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The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

BEGINNING OF LIFE. DEFINITION. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Eliminates portion of the California Civil Code providing that a child conceived, but not yet born, is deemed an existing person, so far as necessary for the child's interest in the event of the child's subsequent birth.

Amends the California Civil Code to state that a child conceived, but not yet born, has life because life begins at conception. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: The net fiscal effect of this measure on state and local expenditures and revenues is unknown because the measure's scope and impact on existing laws and programs is unclear.

SA 2001RF0002,
Amndt # 1-S

January 29, 2001

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Ms. Tricia Knight
Initiative Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Reference: FILE NO. SA2001RF0002 AMENDMENT

Dear Ms. Knight:

This is a request and to submit the following amendment to the measure submitted and pending before the Office of the Attorney General. The proposed full title and statutory amendments will now read as follows:

An act to amend Section 43.1 of the Civil Code, relating to personal rights.

SECTION 1. Section 43.1 of the Civil Code is amended to read:

43.1. A child conceived, but not yet born, ~~is deemed an existing~~
~~person, so far as necessary for the child's interests in the event of the~~
~~child's subsequent birth~~ has life because life begins at conception.

This is to focus on the issue involved in this matter, that is, the beginning of life issue. Hence, we expanded the amendment to include the provision which states: "is deemed an existing person" to read "has life". The initiative measure to be submitted to the electors shall state:

"43.1. A child conceived, but not yet born, has life because
life begins at conception."

Also, the suggestions made in the letter dated January 19, 2001 relative to the wording of the title and summary being prepared by your office are being reiterated.

Ms. Tricia Knight
Initiative Coordinator
Re: File No. SA2001RF0002 Amendment
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It is further requested that correspondence and communication on this matter be
addressed to me at Also, you
may call me at (818) 242-9203 (Home) or if you have any
question.

Sincerely,

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